BIG STOCK YARDS PUT UNDER BAN

DREADED FOOT AND MOUTH DIS-EASE IS TRACED TO EAST BUFFALO.

Two States Quarantined-Department Vigorous Crusade in New York and Pennsylvania to Eradicate Pest.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 20 .- For the loads of cattle delivered in western edge. Pennsylvania, which were found to be infected with foot and mouth disease. were traced back to East Buffalo, the federal and state authorities have placed a ban on this market pending a general clean-up of the yards and a further investigation of the outbreak of the disease so much dreaded by Dewey, that a catastrophe was avoid-

Two States Quarantined.

growing out of the investigation of the Pennsylvania shipment the word came Thursday from the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture ordering the entire states of New York and Pennsylvania to be quarantined. Pennsylvania's state authorities have declared a quarantine against New York state, and Thursday night Commissioner Pearson of the department of agriculture of this state ordered that a strict quarantine be placed on five counties in western New York, namely, Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming and Genesee.

Animals infected with the foot and mouth disease have been discovered in each of these counties by government inspectors who have been quietly at work for over a week. Practically all the cases, it is said, have been traced back to Buffalo.

Disease Spread by Sparrows. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 20,-Prompt measures to fight a threatened epidemic in this state of foot and mouth disease are being taken by the state department of agriculture, following upon the receipt of reports that the disease had obtained a footing at some 12 points in Erie and Niagara counties. It is supposed the disease was brought to this state through the Buffalo stock yards.

It is thought that the poisons thrown off by afflicted animals have been transmitted to other healthy beasts through barnyard birds, principally sparrows, and Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture Flanders asked the state forest, fish and game department if a permit to poison sparrows in infected territory could be secured. He was told that if it could be demonstrated with reasonable certainty that sparrows were agents of transmission of the disease the fish and game pro tectors would not interfere in a war-

fare against them. Children Contract Disease.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Alarming results following the outbreak of a con-New York and Pennsylvania, causing those states to be quarantined against interstate shipments of cattle, etc., were shown Friday in advices which reached Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, stating that four children in Danville. Pa., had contracted the disease. A rigid investigation is in progress

in Danville and elsewhere to determine whether others have become similarly

GOMPERS FULLY INDORSED.

Wine Complete Victory in Federation of Labor Convention.

Denver, Col., Nov. 21.-There has at no time since the opening of the convention of the American Federation of Labor been any doubt that President Gompers was in complete control, but it was thought possible that a part of his report might be materially amended or his political course condemned. for a day and a half and, although for a while there was a vigorous discussion of some of its contents, the report was adopted Friday afternoon and Mr. Gompers thereby fully indorsed.

Saturday at ten o'clock the election of officers began. All the old officers, it was stated, would be re-elected with the possible exception of Vice-President Daniel Keefe.

Naval Officers Court-Martialed. Manila, Nov. 21.-A court-martial, with Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder as president and Maj. Williams as judge advocate, convened on the hattleship Louisiana Friday for the purpose of trying Lieut. Commander Jawof the Rhode Island on charges of personal misconduct during the visit of the fleet to Japan.

Informer is Shot to Death.

Tecumseh, Okla., Nov. 20 .- On the main street of this city Thursday, in plain view of over 100 citizens, "Bill" Johnson of Tecumseh shot and instantly killed Oscar Jones, also of this city. The shooting was the result of Jones giving information to the authorities which resulted in the search of Johnson's residence for illegal Houor.

Woman Accused of Murder. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 19 .- Robert E. Kinney, a Pennsylvania yardmaster, front of the gate leading to the estate was shot dead Wednesday night on Seneca street. Agnes Gatlin, the wife William Arthur Purdy and William of Edward Gatlin of Terre Haute, Ind., Kramer, both of Tarrytown, were is under arrest charged with firing the found Sunday.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN A FOG

FRUIT CARRIER TEARS GREAT HOLE IN PASSENGER STEAMER.

Five Hundred Lives Saved By Captain, Who Holds His Vessel Against Crippled Craft.

New York, Nov. 23 .- The lives of more than 500 passengers were imperiled Sunday when the fruit steamer of Agriculture Authorities Start Admiral Dewey, inward bound from Jamaica, crashed into the steamer Mt. Desert, outward bound from Bay Ridge to the fishing banks.

The Admiral Dewey, coming suddenly out of a fog bank, struck the Mt. first time in their history, the East Desert almost amidships, opening a Buffalo stock yards are under the ban gash in the fishing vessel that extendof a quarantine. Because two car- ed from the upper deck to the water's

> There were 450 passengers, including 20 women and six children, on the Mt. Desert, and the Admiral Dewey carried 45 passengers,

Panic immediately followed the col ision, and it was due to the prompt action of Capt. Davidson, of the ed, for the passengers on the fishing steamer began to pile over the guard As a direct result of the conditions rails of that vessel and leap for the deck of the Admiral Dewey. Had he backed his steamer away many would have been drowned.

Capt. Davidson kept the steamer moving slowly ahead, and this held the prow of the fruit steamer into the rent that had been made and afforded a boarding place for the frightened passengers of the Mt. Desert. Thus the two steamers moved slowly to the east bank of the lower bay, while a wild scene was taking place on the

It was believed the Mt. Desert would sink, and the passengers fought frantically to get to the deck of the Admiral Dewey. Men and women crowded over the guard rails so rapdly that they trampled upon each

In the space of 15 minutes fully 350 of the passengers of the Mt. Desert sprang to the deck of the other steamer. By this time the Admiral Dewey had pushed the Mt. Desert so close to the east bank that the keel of the former was striking bottom.

As nearly all the passengers had been transferred and the panic was subsiding Capt. Davidson signaled to have the engines stopped, and a few minutes later the boats drifted

Later the Mt. Desert steamed to South Brooklyn, where she docked to permit her few remaining passengers o go ashore. Meantime the Admiral Dewey had been taken up the river to her pier, where her own and the passengers from the Mt. Desert were

GEORGIA MERCHANT

Shot and Killed By Woman, Who, It Is Alleged, He Tried To Assault.

Dublin, Ga., Nov. 23.-In defense of her honor Mrs. Rosie B. Davis, a handsome young widow, Saturday night shot W. L. Tillery, a leading business the growers will raise tobacco next man of this section, inflicting a wound tagious foot and mouth disease in from which her assailant died in a tew hours.

According to Mrs. Davis she was atone when Tillery forced his way into he house. She retreated to her room and seized a pistol. She warned him but he seized her in his arms and as he did so she fired, the bullet striking him near the heart.

Tillery refused to make a statement about the matter, but some of his friends allege he was insane. This theory is scouted, as Mrs. Davis declares his purpose was outrage.

Mrs. Davis is wealthy and prominent socially. Her husband has been dead about eight months. Tillery leaves a family. Public sympathy is with Mrs. Davis and she will not be prosecuted.

Will Probably Be Lynched.

Owl City, Tenn., Nov. 23 .- Because they shot two white officers at church service three brothers, James, Mar-The report was before the convention shall and Ed Sanberg, all negroes, probably will be lynched. The broth ers have been surrounded in a lense thicket by a mob, which formed soon after the trouble. Seth Martin, who reached here at midnight from the acene, says that, although sheriff Haynes and deputy sheriffs are in the man hunt, the mob, which is composed of both whites and blacks, will take the law in their own hands. Sheriff Haynes says he is powerless to interfere and has lost hope of saving his prisoners.

Wrecked Bank With Dynamite. Sedalla, Mo., Nov. 23 .- The Bank of Sweet Springs, at Sweet Springs, Saline county, Mo., was robbed of \$5,000 ell of the Louisiana and Lieut. Bowers in currency at 3 o'clock Sunday morning by professional cracksmen, who blew open the vault with dynamite. The bank building was wrecked. Three men, supposed to be the robbers, were seen going east afoot soon after the noise of the explosion aroused the town.

Thirty-Eight Tribesmen Killed. Lisbon, Nov. 23 .- Advices received here from the governor of Portuguese duiana state that a punitive expedition has inflicted a severe blow on the marauding tribesmen. The expedition killed 38 tribeamen.

Two Men Found Killed. Ossining, N. Y., Nov. 23,-Almost in of William Rockefeller the bodies of



AMERICAN COMPANY BUYS THE KENTUCKY BURLEY CROP.

-Transaction May End Night Riding There.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20 .- The big deal between the American Tobacco Company and the Burley Tobacco society for the 1906 and part of the 1907 crops of tobacco, which had been hanging fire for several weeks was closed here late Thursday. The price agreed on in the transaction, said to be the largest of its kind ever put through, is an average of 201/4 cents for the 1906 crop and 17 cents per pound for the 1907 product.

The deal involves nearly 80,000,000 pounds of tobacco held in the pool by the Burley Tobacco society and an outlay of something like \$14,000,000 on the part of the American Tobacco Company, practically all of this money being placed in circulation at once in central Kentucky.

The tobacco which was sold includes the larger part of the holdings of the Burley Tobacco Growers' association. which was formed several years ago and which pooled its crops in 1906 and 1907. There was no crop raised by the members of the association in 1908, though a number of independents raised large crops in central Kentucky under guard. According to many who are in a position to know, the sale of the pooled crop will mark the end of night riding in central and eastern Kentucky, at least for the present, as it is thought with these crops out of the way practically all year. The sale has nothing to do with the crops in the Dark district or western portion of Kentucky and northern Tennessee.

TOM JOHNSON SAYS HE'S BROKE.

Reputed Worth Several Millions-Lost Cash in Brother's Behalf.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 20.-Mayor Tom L. Johnson, for years reputed to be a millionaire several times over, Thursday announced that his entire fortune had been lost. He said that he would be compelled to give up his home on Euclid avenue and also dispose of his automobiles. He added that a large part of his fortune had been spent in an effort to save the properties left brother.

"My efforts to keep up my dead brother's estate for his widow and children have cost me a great deal of money. I don't care to say how much just now," said the mayor.

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> Victims Are Buried Deep-One Woman, Five Children and About Nineteen Workmen Are Killed-Remarkable Escape of Four Laborers.

> New York, Nov. 21.-Twenty-five persons are believed to have lost their ives in an explosion of gas which tore up a great section of Gold street. Brooklyn, Friday. It is definitely known that 15 persons were buried inder the hunrdeds of tons of earth and timber that were thrown into the air by the explosion, and ten more persons are reported as missing.

The exact number of dead cannot be determined yet, for those working to recover the entombed bodies must dig hrough 50 feet of dirt, rock and angle of pipes and timbers.

The explosion occurred in a 50-foot deep excavation that had been made in Gold street between York and Front streets, where a water main was being laid. The gas main recently sprung a leak and in a manner unknown a spark came in contact with escaping gas. Explosion Is Terrible.

Immediately there was a terrific exdosion that lifted the surface of the street for half a block in both direcions and hurled dirt, paving stones smoke and dust cleared away it was from door step to door step over an day afternoon. area of nearly a block. The loosened earth and debris had fallen into the excavation, burying the score of laborers who were at work when the accident happened.

Great tongues of flame shot out of revices in the street and beside them | ler had concluded his direct testigeysers of water leaped into the air from a water main that had been shattered by the explosion. Two bodies were sticking out of the wreckage.

Five Children Killed.

Gold street was crowded with school children when the explosion occurred and that scores of children were not killed or injured was remarkable. A woman and three chilby the late Albert Johnson, his dren were almost opposite the excavation when the earth crumbled under their feet and they were swept down into the hole under tons of wreckage. Two other children were on the opposite side of the street when the sidewalk caved in and they lost their

Strange Escape of Four.

Only four of the men working in the excavation escaped, and their escape was remarkable. These men were digging near the opening of a four-foot sewer and the force of the explosion blew them to the entrance of it. Arthur Strand was hurled farthest in and he pulled the other men after him.

Water from the broken main began to pour into the sewer and the four men, in danger of being drowned, ran to the river where there was an outlet to the sewer.

Hundred Girls Have Bad Fall.

Dayton, O., Nov. 21 .- A platform earing over 100 girls employed at the Mercantile Corporation's plant in this city collapsed Friday afternoon, while the young women were being photographed, precipitating its burden to the ground. Fourteen were more or less injured, but all escaped death and but three were seriously hurt.

Terrible Fall Kills Woman. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 19 .- Miss Clara W. Herrick, a Christian Science practitioner, fell nine stories to instant death in the elevator shaft of the Knights of Pythias building about five o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Holland Again Expects Stork. The Hague, Nov. 19 .- In view of the fact that an interesting event is expected next spring, Queen Wilhelmina has been forbidden by her physicians to held her customary private audi-

KELLOGG QUIZZES J. D. ROCKEFELLER GATARRH

SHARP CROSS-EXAMINATION OF STANDARD OIL CHIEF IN FEDERAL SUIT.

Immense Profits Shown - Earnings of the Octopus in 1907 Were About \$80,000,000-Witness' Memory Concerning Rebates Is Not Good.

New York, Nov. 21 .- For over five hours Friday John D. Rockefeller, witness for the defense in the government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, faced an unceasing fire of questions from the federal counsel, Frank B. Kellogg, and when adjournment was taken until Monday the head of the oil combine was still being cross-examined on the charges that the company in its early days accepted rebates to the disadvantage of its rivals.

Mr. Rockefeller's cross-examination will probably not be concluded until late Tuesday, as Mr. Kellogg made it known that he would inquire into every detail of the company's busi-

Enormous Earnings Shown.

The enormous earning power of the oil combination was sharply brought out in Friday's hearing when Mr. Rocketeller, after stating that the Standard had paid dividends amounting to \$40,000,000 in 1907, said it had earned as much more and that this was added to the company's surplus, which was stated by the government's counsel to be \$300,000,000. It was further stated by Mr. Kellogg that the company within the last eight years had earned nearly half a billion dol-

The course of Mr. Rockefeller's testimony in the hands of government counsel ran not so smoothly as on Thursday when he told his story uner the direction of friendly counsel, but the rapid fire interrogations of the esecutor were always met with unshaken imperturbability and readiness en wer except when, as he explained:

It is quite impossible for me to renember after 35 years. I do not re-

Remembers Only One Rebate.

Mr. Rockefeller was questioned closely regarding rebates which the Standard was charged with receiving, but with the exception of the agreement with the Pennsylvania railroad. which, Mr. Rockefeller explained, gave the Standard a rebate because it effected an equalization of oil shipments, he could not recall any other rebates, though he thought it was like ly that he might have heard of it at the time.

Completes His Story. New York, Nov. 20 .- With the tellng of the story of the first score of years of the industrial development of the Standard Oil Company, the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, president of the oil combine, on direct exand debris into the air. When the amination in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Company WAS seen that the street had been opened brought to an unexpected close Thurs-

> The head of the Standard told of the processes and causes of the company's growth up to the trust agreement of 1882 and, after he identified the parties to that agreement, counsel for the defense announced that Mr. Rockefel mony and requested an adjournment until Friday.

> Counsel for the Standard let it be known Thursday night that the history of the company from the trust agreement of 1882 would be told on the witness stand by John D. Archbold, vice-president of the company, who is conversant with the combine's developments.

Rockefeller on the Stand.

New York, Nov. 19.—Relating his story with the air of a country gentleman of kindly mien engaging a host of friends with incidents of days long past, John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, though for nearly ten years retired from the active cares of company direction, for over two hours Wednesday reviewed the history of the early oil trade and the development of the first companies that later grew into the present so-called oil trust. Mr. Rockefeller was a witness for

the defense in the suit to dissolve the Standard which is being prosecuted by the United States government, and his appearance at the hearing before Judge Franklin Ferriss, the referee, brought a large crowd to the Customs building. Enthusiastic Over the Story.

The head of the big oil combine was surrounded by an imposing circle of counsel and when he began his testimony he gazed complacently upon a swarm of newspaper men, behind whom pressed close a throng of peo ple that filled the room. Mr. Rocke feller appeared at complete ease and when John G. Milburn, of counsel for the Standard Oll Company, propound ed his first question, the witness spoke out in full tones as if he desired the most distant spectators in the chamber to hear. Then, in a manner that indicated pleasure in what he was about to tell, Mr. Rockefeller spoke of his start in the oil business and how under adverse conditions that business grew to the proportions of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, with its capitalisation of \$1,000,000, Mr. Rockefeller's eyes sparkled in reflection on that early financial organization and speaking of its million-dollar capitalization with almost boyish en-

thusiasm, he said: "It seemed very large to us, who be gan with only \$4,000 in 1862."

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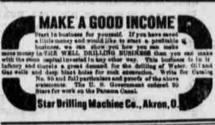
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